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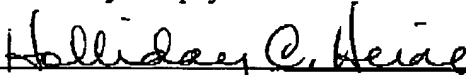
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In re application of: Marek Weltrowski et al

Entitled: FIBRE WITH IMPROVED COMPLEXATION QUALITIES AND CATION-EXCHANGE PROPERTIES

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, please  
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